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In re application of: Pelrine, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SRJIP022/4076-2

Application No.: 09/619,848

Examiner: K. Addison

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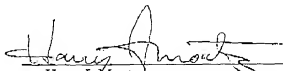
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Natalie Morgan

RESPONSE B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This reply and the enclosed remarks are submitted in response to the non-final
Office Action mailed on May 9, 2002. Applicants submit that the attached remarks
fully address the issues raised in the Office Action.

AMENDMENTS

Please AMEND claim 1 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A generator for converting mechanical energy to electrical energy, the generator comprising:
at least two electrodes; and
an electroactive polymer arranged in a manner which causes a change in electric field in response to a deflection applied to a first portion of the electroactive polymer, wherein a second portion of the electroactive polymer is elastically pre-strained.
8. (Once Amended) The generator of claim 1 wherein the electroactive polymer has a substantially constant thickness before deflection and the deflection comprises a decrease in net area of the polymer orthogonal to the thickness.
21. (Once Amended) A generator for converting mechanical energy to electrical energy, the generator comprising:

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